# CITY AND COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Courts-Circuit Court.

County Court.

Judge—Wm. P. Coons, County Attorney—J. I., Whitaker, Clerk—W. W. Bail, Second Monday of each month,

Quarterly Court. Tuesday after second Monday in March, June, September and December in each year. Magistrates Courts.

Maysville, No. 1.—Wesley Vicroy and J. L. Grant, first and third Thesdays in March, June, September and December.
Maysville, No. 2.—M. F. Marsh and James Chamberlain first Saturday and fourth Tuesday, same months,
Dover, No. 3—James Earnshaw and A. F.
Dobyns, first and third Wednesday, same
nonths. Minerva, No. 1-O. N. Weaver and J. M. yar first and third Tuesdays, same Byar first and third Tuesdays, same months. Germantown, No. 5—S. M. Woodward and Jas. L. H. Mannen first and third Saturdays,

same months.

Sardis, No. 6-J. M. Ball and J. H. Grigsby second and fourth Saturdays, same months.

Mayslick, No. 7-C. W. Williams and J. D. Raymond, second and fourth Fridays, same months.

Months
Lewisburg, No. 8—J. M. Alexander and Issac L. McIlvaine second and fourth Thursdays, same moths.
Orangeburg, No. 9—W. D. Coryelland W. H. Farrow first Saturday and last Monday, same months. months.

Washington, No. 16—Robert Hunter and Thomas Isowning fourth Tuesday and third Wednesday, same months.

Mnrphysyllle, No. 11—Lewis Jefferson and John E. Wells fourth Monday and third

Thursday, same months.
Fern Leaf, No. 12-S. E. Mastin and J. B. Burgess, second and fourth Smarchays, same Maysville, No. 1-U, L. Dawson.
Maysville, No. 1-W, L. Moran.
Dover, No. 3-W, R. McMillan.
Minerva, No. 4-Flehard Soward:
Germantown, No. 5-Isaac Woodward.
Sardis, No. 8-Frank Bland.
Mayslick, No. 7-Thomas Murphy.
Lewisburg, No. 8-S, M. Strode.
Orangeburg, No. 9-Thomas Hise.
Washington, No. 10-George. . Goggin.
Murphysville, No. 11-W, 14. Prather.
Fern Leaf No. 12-B, W. Wood.

Roctery Meetings—Masonic.

Confidence Lodge, No. 52. first Monday of each month.

Mason Lodge, No. 342, third Monday of each month. Maysville, Chapter, No. 9, second Monday of Maysville Commandery, No. 10, fourth.

Plsgab Encampment, No. 9, second and fourth Mondays in each months at 7 o'clock.

DeKalb Lodge, No. 12, Tuesday night, each week, at 7 o'clock.

Ringgold, No. 27, Wednesday night, each wock, at 7 o'clock.

Monday of each mouth.

The first and third Tuesday of each month. Lodge room on Sutton street. R. of P.

1.0. W. M. Wednesday night each week, at their hall on

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Sociality H. V. M.
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Father Mathew T. A. S.

First Sunday in each month, at their hall on St. Patrick's Benevolent Society. Scoond Sunday in each month, at their Hall n Limestonestreet.

Cigar Makers' Union. First Tuesday night in each month, LO. G. T.

Monday night of each week. CE WY MAID. K. C. R. R., arrives at 9:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Departs at 900 a. m. and 12 40 p. m. BONANZA, down Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 6 p. m. Up Tuesday, Thursday and Saturing at 5 p. m.

1000 CFFY GOVERNMENT. The Board of Council meets the first Thursay evening in each month.

Mayor—Horace January.

Council. President—L. Ed. Pearce.
First Ward—Fred. Bendel, A. A. Wadsworth, Robert Frost.
Becond Waru—DraG. W. Martin, Thomas J
Chendwoth, Row Sjodton,
Tuley Ward—matt. Pearce, E. W. Fitzgerald.

David Hechinger.
Fourth Ward-Dr. J. P. Phister, B. A. Wallingford, John W. Alexander.
Fifth Ward-Wm. B. Mathews, James Hall,
Edward Myall.
Treasurer and Collector-E. E. Pearce.

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Clerk—Harry Taylor.

Marshal—James Redmond.

Deputies. { Robert frowning.

Win. Dawson.

Whartmaster—Robert Ficklin.

Wood and Coal Inspector—Peter Parker.

City Physician—Dr. J. T. Strode.

Keeper of Alms Heuse—Mrs. S. Mills.

THE TABLE.

# Kentucky Central R. R. Prime table in effect October, 14, 1883.]

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W. C. SADLER, Agent, Maysvirle, Ky.

C. L. BROWN, G. P. and T. A.

# TIME-TABLE

Covington, Flouringsburg and Pound Gap Railroad.

Connecting with Trains on R. C. R. R.

Leave FLEMINOSP CRG for Johnson Station:

5:40 a. m. Cincinnati Express.

9:18 a. m. Maysville Accommodation

8:25 p. m. Lexington.

7:00 a.m. Maysville Express.

Leave Jos Bran Sylvinon Flemingsburg on
the arrival of Trains on the K. C. R. R.:

6:23 a. m. 4:00 p. m.

9:48 a. m. 7:37 p. m.

J. McCarriter, Licensed Auctioneer ders left at the RULLSTIN office will receive prompt attention. P. O. address Mt. Carmel

# MAGEE THE MURDERER.

STORY OF A CHECKERED CAREER.

Close of a Stormy Life With Wholesale Murder and Suicide-The Man Who Killed Family and Himself.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12 .- In the case of Captain Henry Clay Magee, who mur-dered his his daughter and wife, and then killed himself in this county, a verdict of murder and suicide was recorded by the Coroner's Jury, and the bodies of the victims were buried at Westport.

Mages was formerly wealthy, but has been in moderate circumstances since as removed to this county. His estate is worth perhaps \$10,000. Mrs Magee was a Miss Skinner and is said to have descended from a very highly respectable family of that name in Harrison county, Ky. She and Magee were married thirty-three years ago. Magee was fifty-five years old at the time of his death and he had been a resident of Jackson county for about five years. Near Cynthiana, Ky., where he formerly resided, he had a fine home and a large farm just adjoining the town. His resilence stood on an eminence overlooking the town, and it was upon his farm that the famous Abdallah race course was situated. His business was dealing in fine horses. He was very successful in that line, and at the time of his death he was the owner of several good horses then upon the farm. At one time, in Kentucky, he owned a famous trotter, Jennie Strideaway, and for this animal he once refused \$17,000. She afterward became crippled and he sold her for \$1,700. When he lived in Kentucky and was in the horse-business he went every summer to Saratoga, Long Branch, Coney Island and other resorts, and left his family at home. At these places he would spend three or four months, but he always gave his family permission to purchase whatever they desired at the stores, and he settled promptly upon his return. In the days

penditures, but when his means became more circumscribed he insisted on economy. One reason why he left Kentucky was on account of a serious complication in which he became involved. ing a political fight Magee shot at his adversary but killed the wrong man. For this he was tried, and after strong efforts regained his liberty, with judicial approval. After his acquittal he disposed of his property, and coming to Missouri purchased a portion of the Plunkett farm, and the tract hogot consisted of 100 acres. When in Cynthiana he used to mount his horse and ride to town every day, remaining there till the afternoon, talking in the stores and on the

when he was in fine circumstances he

placed no restrictions on his family ex-

Knights of Honor. street corners. When in Jackson county be did the same thing in Independence. He is said to have been an almost incessant talker. During the war he was a captain in the Confederate service. Limestone Lodge, No. 36, Friday night of

THE FISKE WILL CASE.

Testimony as to the Property and Income of Cornell University. ITHACA, Nov. 13-The proceedings in the

Fiske will case were resumed with Treasurer Williams on the witness stand. He testified substantially as follows: The number of acres of Western land remaining on hand and unsold on September 30, 1881 (the date of Mrs. Fiske's death), was 305,276. The number of acres unsold on November 1, 1883, was 165,892. A contract for a large sale (30,998 acres) was executed in Septembet, 1881, to Knapp, Stout & Co. for \$477. The University received no further offer for land about that time to witness' personal knowledge. The next large sale was made to the Chippens Logging Com-pany on August 1, 1882, realizing \$1,841,746. the average price being \$16.84 per acre. The amount invested in funds, as stated in the Regents' report in 1881, was \$100.183.47, which includes the sum in the Comptroller's hands

The financial statement of the university on August 1, 1881, being a portion of the Treasurer's report to the University Reents, published in 1882 and found on page 141, was here introduced and received as evidence.

On the sum of \$123,807.66 mentioned yesterday as income from invested securities, the sum of 67,235 was not in reality from the income, but charged to the Western lands. The income of \$123,807.66 would indicate a principal of \$2,000,000. The explanation of this is that the university at that time was in need of an income, and 67,235 was taken from the actual proceeds of the Western lands and treated as income. The correct sum really received from invested funds was \$56,000, which sum also includes the annual interest on \$145,000 which was taken from the founder's fund, eaving the sum of \$47,233, which was the actual amount of the university's income from invested funds.

# THE FAT BRIDE'S BODY.

Young Moses Repenting of His Bargain With Dr. Hill to Sell It fer 845.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.-The surgeon with whom, Mr. David Moses bargained to sell his wife's body was Dr. Alexander Hill of 43 North Calvert street. Dr. Hill says:

"On the night of the day Blauche Gray was brited I was rung up at 10:30 P. M. by a young man who said he was Moses and was the husband of the fat woman. He said he had understood that I wanted to buy her body, and if so he was prepared to sell it. I told him that I would like to have the skeleton. Moses seemed very anxious to strike a bargain at onco. said he had only \$1.75 and was anxious to get back to New York. offered to sell the body for \$45. asked him to call the next day. did so and then seemed more anxious than ever to make the sale. I spoke to him about the scandal the matter would occa-sion, but he said he didn't care about public opinion. I would not advance him any money, but we agreed that he should go back to New York, and after public interest in the matter had died out he might get a permit from the Health Department to have the remains removed, and that I would then pay him the \$45 and get possession of the body. To-day I received a letter from Moses asking me to deny in the Baltimore papers that he had offered to sell me the remains. Here is a slip of paper which he left for me and which he said was the nddress to which I could write to tell him when to come on to Baltimore to remov

the remains from Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The address was "David Moses, N York Museum, 210 Bowery, New York," A GENEROUS HUSBAND.

He Forgives His Faithless Wife For the Sake of Their Little Children. Porrsville, Pa., Nov. 12.—About two months ago Mrs. Edward Hurleman, of this place cloped with Henry Wagner, a former lover, a companion and fellow laborer of her kusband, and a boarder in the family. She took the two younger children with her, and left three behind to be cared for by the deserted husband. The fugitives were traced to New York. They soon left that city for the West, however, and all traces of them were lost. Recently the woman was heard from at Detroit, Mich. She had been treated with shameful cruelty and was finally abandoned by Wagner. She was homeless, friendless and without money, and appealed to her brothers to have her brought back. One of them went West for her, but could not find her and came back alone. The broken-hearted husband expressed a willingness to take her back for the sake of their little children, but his scanty means had been reduced by loss of employment while brooding over the faithlessness of his wife, and he could not send for her. Accordingly last week another brother of the runaway woman went out, found her and returned, bringing her and her children with him. They were met at the train by the husband, who forgave the woman and welcomed her back. Wagner has gone to the Nevada silver mines.

#### FANNIE'S FATE.

#### Further Facts of an Interesting Nature Developed.

DANBURY, Conn., Nov. 12.—The death of Miss Fannie C. Lum, daughter of Rev. Samuel Y. Lum, is the town talk, and opinion varies as to Dr. Lacey's part in it. Miss Lum was an accomplished and prepossessing, slightly built young lady thirty years of age, widely known and esteemed in her father's parish and a member of his church. Who her betrayer is will perhaps never be known to any one except her father and mother, and they will not divulge the name of the guilty party. Mrs. Lum claims that Fannie was ruined in the parsonage during the absence of her husband and herself from home one afternoon

"But," continued Mrs. Lum, "she would not tell me the name of the man who thus caused her ruin, for fear of her father's wrath. I had known of Fannie's condition for about two weeks. She told me to relieve her mind. It had tormented her for five months and she was in moral fear lest her father should learn of it. She could not live if he knew it."

#### KILLED HIS FATHER.

#### The Brutal Deed of a Young Pennsylvantan.

PITTSBUBG, Nov. 12 .- News has been received here from West Lebanon, a small village in Indiana county, of the murder of Wm. Sarver, and probably fatal wound-ing of his housekeeper, Belle Kelly, by Jos. Server. Joseph accused his father of running in debt, and on Saturday night ex-tinguished the lamp in the sitting room and discharged his revolver several times, but without injuring any person. The father retreated to the house of a neighbor, and, as he was about to enter the door, a ball from Joseph's revolver went crashing through his skull, killing him instantly. Joseph then turned in two places. Her recove Last evening the murderer was arrested in a corn-field several miles from West Lebanon. He is 30, married, but does not live with his wife,

#### SLEIPING CAR RESPONSIBILITY. Decision of an Interesting Law Con-

#### in Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 12.—The case of Gardner vs. the Pullman Sleeping Car

Company, was decided in the Supreme Court yesterday. The following is the opinion of the Court:

Conceding the company not liable as common carriers, yet the responsit1 degree of care is imposed on the company. The object in taking passage in the car is to sleep. While in this helpless condition, the duty rests upon the company to provide care of the valuables of passengers in preventing them from being stolen.

# Baby Fed to a Dog.

TROY, N.Y., Nov. 12 .- A boy named Smith resterday found blood on the ground around a dog-kennel. He told his mother, who made an investigation, and found a towel clotted with blood and pieces of human flesh near the kennel, and the footprints of woman. Examination showed that the blood was that of an infant, abortively born or killed after birth, and thrown to the dog to devour. Our citizens are much excited over the horrible affair, and the coroner is trying to trace out the perpetrator of the crime

# Condition of the River.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 12 .- The stage of the water at points above Pittsburg is as follows: Pittsburg, 7 feet 10 inches and rising; Oil City, 2 feet and stationary; Parkers 2 feet and falling; Brownsville, 10 feet 6 inches and stationary; Lock Number Four, 12 feet 6 inches and rising; Rice's Landing, 9 feet 11 inches and falling; Morgantown, 6 feet and falling; Greensboro, 14 feet 6 inches and falling.

# Bismarck Seriously Ill.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—It is reported that the illness of Prince Bismarck has increased to so serious an extent that his friends have become alarmed at the severity of this attack of jaundice. Notwithstanding the fact that Dr. Struck, of Berlin, is at the bedside of the Prince at Friederichsruhe, a dispatch has been sent to Munich summouing Dr. Schwinning, another of the Prince's

# Brutal Dog !Fight.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Sundar night fifty sporting men with the Chicago dog "Jack," thirty-eight pounds, met a party from the town of Lake with the dog "Billy," thirtynine pounds. The contest was for \$250 a side and it was very brutal and lasted an hour and a half. Billy was carried out dead and Jack was severely punished but will re-

# A Town on Fire.

POTTSVILLE, Pa.-The town of Shenan doah is on fire. Steamers have been sent from here to render assistance. A terrible wind storm prevails, and a disastrous con-

# TEMPERANCE MUSCLE.

BEATING THE PEDESTRIAN RECORD

Mr. Keeble's Great Feat to Show What Total Abstinence Will Do-Walking 1,025 Miles in 456 Hours.

LONDON, Nov. 12 .- Mr. Keebla, the noted temperance advocate, has become quite a lion among the temperance and church people. He completed yesterday, in the city, one of the greatest feats of physical endurance on record. Its accomplishment was undertaken for the purpose of prov-ing to the world that the physical system of a sound man, who never uses alcohol is capable of sustaining greater and more protracted fatigue than is the physical system of an equally sound man physical system of an equally sound man accustomed to its use, even in moderation.

Mr. Keeble had, in most of his temperance lectures, insisted on this point, and generally challenged his opponents to undertake a test with him. Being a man of fine physique, his challenges were not accepted. He then determined to exemplify in his own powers of endurance the virtues of temperpowers of endurance the virtues of temperance by a feat of endurance in walking, choosing that because he had no experi ence, either as a professional or ama-teur pedestrian, and regarding walk-ing as the completest form of physical ex-ertion. He undertook to walk 1,000 miles within 445 hours, and to average during the entire period two and one-quarter miles per hour; no person but himself believed would ever succeed, but he said he would, because he meant to in the interest of religion and humanity: Yesterday he finished his thousandth mile in the allotted time, and ended apparently fresh, and cer-tainly in excellent spirits and health. A dispute arose at the completion of the next to the last mile, growing out of the decimal difficulty in adjusting the time in the last mile to the total distance to be covered, and Mr. Keeble continued walking until the dispute was settled. It was referred to sporting judges, who happened to be at the time in another part of the city, and before the decision, which was in favor of the pe-destrian, was delivered, Mr. Keeble had walked 456 hours and covered a total of 1,025 miles, finishing in good condition. An admirer of Mr. Keeble has offered to back him against any other pedestrian in the world in an attempt to walk 2,506 niles in 1,000 hours, and make two and a quarter miles in each and every hour.

#### THEY NEVER DIE.

#### A Minnesota Family Which Simply Dries Up and Blows Away.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 12.—Mortimer Dancher aged 121 years, died at the resi-dence of his son in Derrynane, Lesueur county, Minn. Mr. Dancher was the last surviving brother of a remarkable familys which for downright longevity, surpasser anything in the records of modern times Not only this, but in another county Mr. Daneher's mother died in the 101st year, his eldest brother at 108 years, his second at 117 years, 7 months and twenty days, and himself soon after at the age of 121 years.

The father was the shortest lived of the family, having died at the age of eighty. The combined ages of the three brothers killing him instantly. Joseph then turned toward his home, saying he had "settled with him," and would now "settle with her," meaning the house-keeper, whom he really ill in his life. Lately, however, he has, through sheer old age, been confined more or less to his bed, but was never illeven got up and dressed himself on Wednesday last. The old gentleman came from the County Clare, Ireland, and could speak nothing outside of the Celtic tongue of his ancestors. Mr. Daneher possessed the full use of all his faculties till the very

> GALENA, ILL., Nov. 12 .- Mrs. Bridget Doody, who is living with her son-in-law,a Mr. Sharp, in Mineral Point, Wis., is prob-ably the oldest person in the United States, having passed her 113th birthday. She was Waterford County, Ireland, and came to this country about fifty years ago.

# GALES ON THE LAKE.

Many Vessels Wrecked and Lives Reported Lost. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 12.—A terrific gale prevailed on Lake Eric last night. Several

essels were wrecked and it is reported that a number of lives were lost. PITTSBURG, Nov. 12.-A gale is blowing and the wind is too great to allow the coal

tows to go out. By the time the gales leaves the water will be down again. So there will be nothing gained by the raise. The steamers, Josh Cook, Onward and Engle with tows, started out, but it is not known how far they got.
The Coal City and Joe Walton started

early this morning, but were com-pelled to tie up below the city. There is not much coal to go out anyhow. Captain E. F. Leezer, of the steamer Knox, was killed at Lock No. 2 this morning by being crushed between two flats

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 12.—The steam barge John T. Johnston, with 900 tons of ore, from Escanaha to Cleveland, is ashore here in a bad condition. The crew were taken off by the life saving crew.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 12.-The heaviest torm of wind ever known on Lake Erie has been raging here since 6 o'clock last night. The waves dashed for a hundred feet over docks, breakwater and water-works' crib. The schooner John T. Johnson drifted ashore late last night, and the captain ordered the vessel scuttled. She is loaded with iron ore, and is a total wreck.

# The Ford Blackguards.

Kansas Cirv, Mo. Nov. 12.—"Charley" Ford, fears his brother "Bob", has met with foul play. He was last heard from in New York on October fourteenth. He had money and valuables to the amount of \$2,

# Pagan Persecution.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.-Precautions have een taken for the protection of Lee Wing and Lem Dal, Chinamen, baptised in the Eighth Presbyterian Church last night their pagan countrymen having threate them with personal violence.

# Grave Robber Convicted.

Synacuse, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Henry Thomson, a medical student, has been con-victed of robbing the grave of Edwin R. Haymon, a prominent citizen, who died in March, 1882, and using the body for dissec-He will be sentenced to-day.

#### A WEDDING POSTPONED.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.-Another postpone

#### Mr. Henry Herbert Salls for Ireland Without His Bride.

ment is announced upon the authority of the family, of the wedding between Mr. Henry Herbert, of Muckross, Ireland, and Miss Rebecca N. Williams, daughter of George Hawkins Williams, President of the Maryland Senate, which had been fixed for Monday, 12th instant, at St. Paul's church, this city. While riding into town from Mr. William's country home on the 1st instant Miss William's horse shied at a dog in the road, and in her effort to keep her seat she received a very severe sprain of the back, so severe that on arriving at her house in town she was obliged to go at once to her room. Her physician has ordered her to be kept perfectly quiet, and it is more than probable that she will be confined to her room for the next six weeks. The wedding has accordingly been postponed until early in January. Mr. Herbert had taken passage for Europe in the Germanic, sailing on the 17th, and hoped to have taken his bride at once to Muck-ross Abbey in order to meet his relatives, as well as to arrange many matters relating to his estates, which have been neglected during his stay in this country. He changed his plans and sailed to-day for Ireland to perfect his arrangements, and expects to return here by Christmas.

#### A MOONSHINER.

# A Wisconstn Manufacturer of Potheep

In Limbos

Milwaukee, Nov. 12.—Matthias Koch, resident of Manitowoc county, was brought in from Manitowoc by Deputy United States Marshal Marshall on a charge of running an illicit whisky still. Koch has confessed that he had been engaged for several years in manufacturing whisky from wild cats, the output of his miniature distillery being about two gallons a da-The still was situated on the farm where Koch lives, eight miles north of Manitowoo, A deputy collector .rom Sheboygan at-tempted to "get + 10" the still last week, but Koch and some comrades made it so warm for him with pitchforks and other weapons that the collector was glad to get away. The moonshiner was taken before Commissioner Bloodgood for examination, and held for trial in bonds of \$1,000. Thus far there is no evidence that Koch sold any of his illicit manufacture, but as it disappeared in some way the supposition is that he has been regularly supplying saloons in that section.

#### BRUTAL ASSAULT.

#### A Lady Victoraly Attacked by a Farm Laborer.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Nov. 11.—The wife James Charlton, a farmer residing in Woodcock township, was assaulted by James Ward, the hired man, and seriously if not fatally injured. Mr. Chariton had gone to the woods when Ward went to the house and assaulted Mrs. Charlton. Sh fought the villian quite successfully, when he became desperate and seized a large carving knife and inflicted two severe wounds on Mrs. Chariton, one in the right side and the other in the face. An eight year old daughter gave prompt alarm and the desperado was pursued and arrested, flourishing the bloody knife in the faces of his captors. Ward, who is about thirty years old, was committed to jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He refuses to talk about the crime and acts like a madman. Physicians have hopes of Ward had only Mrs. Charlton's recovery. been employed on the farm about two

#### Prize-Fighters in Contempt. NEW YORK, Nov. 12,-The Bergner &

Engel Brewing Company some months ago brought an a tion in the City Court against Michael Cleary and recovered a judgment against him for \$523.52. On October II last Judge Hawes issued an order requiring Cleary to appear and be examined in supplementary proceedings. Cleary was served with the order, but failed to appear. He has been adjudged guilty of contempt of court. Tom English and John Flynn were also required by an order of the Court to appear as witnesses for the judgement creditor. They also failed to appear and have been adjudged guilty of contempt. Attachments were issued against them, and they were arrested. The accused are in custody of their counsel,

#### Money and Wife Both lone. HARTFORD, Nov. 13 -A. H. Fos is the

engineer of the Charter Oak Life Building Augustus S. Upson an operative for the American Screw Company. They were chums, and recently went to housekeeping on the mutual plan. They pooled their saues, and it worked first-rate till a few tays ago, when Foss prevailed upon his wife to draw \$4,000 she had in bank and convert it into Government bonds. Mrs. Foss acted on her husband's advice prompt ly and she turned the bonds over to him for safe keeping. Early in the week Foss left Hartford hurriedly and as Mrs. Upson disappeared at the same time the natural con-clusion is that they have eloped, and that the \$4,000 is carrying them to some remote

An Untriendly French Visitor. NEW YORK, Nov. 12 .- Insurance men are interested in the visit to this country of M. Nayaeux, the representative of the Compagnie d'Assurance Generales of Paris, who recently arrived with the alleged object of inquiring into the American insurance system. It is believed that he comes in no friendly spirit, but with the intention, if possible, of gathering material to use in prejudicing the French public against American insurance companies. The Paris newspapers of late, notably La Patrie and Gaulois, have been engaged in a whole abuse of the Equitable and New York Life Insurance companies, which have established agencies in Paris and are making a strong bid for French business.

# West Shore And Grand Trunk,

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The negotiations for some time pending between the Grand Trunk and the West Shore Railroad Company have been concluded. Manager Hickson, of the Grand Trunk, who has been in this city for the past two days attending the meeting of the trunk-line presidents, had a conference at the office of the West Shore road with the officers of that company, when final arrangements were completed for running a fast through freight train over the West Shore and the Grand Trunk lines between New York and Chicago. This arrangement goes into effect until January 1, when the West Shore road will be completed.

# THE "SILVER SKULLS."

SAD CASE OF DIME NOVEL READING

#### An Infant Loads Himself to the Gun . wales with Fire Arms and Runs Away from Home.-The

Sceret Society.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 12.—The dimenovel, "Boys of America," blood-and-bludgeon literature of the day, receives in this city a rather vivid and startling side light. Bertie Gaylord, a precocious 14-year-youth of the period, who takes his story of seduction, murder, piracy, and other criminal exploits and adventures as regularly as he takes his meals, is missing from the pleasant home of his parents, who move in the aristocratic circles of this city. He left home a week ago, and since that time his distracted relatives have not seen or heard of him. Previous to his departure he organized a secret society which had too its surgeonly suggestive title, "The Silver Skulls," and for its oath of admittance the following hair-lifting piece of pessinalstic invention: "Cursed be friendship, cursed be fathers, cursed be mothers, sisters, brothers, and may the offspring of ourselver. be fathers, cursed be mothers, sisters, broth-ers, and may the offspring of ourselves canker, blister, and decay on its dying mother's breast. May the blood of each breed pestiferous plagues, may the hair of each fall from his head, the teeth crumble in his jaws, the brains rot in his skull, the eyes canker and fall from their societs, and the fingers grow palsied if we over being the secrets of the Skulls. So do I swear death to our enemies, life to the skulls. Jason Caskey, a boy who in some Jason Caskey, a boy who in some way incurred the wrath of the Silver Skulls a short time ago, received a warning written in red ink. A glaring skull and cross-bones decorated the paper and below was a bloody hand, with the word "Death" written on it. The documen read: "Jason Caskey-One month from to night, if you don't join us, you will receive your death warrant, and two days from then your death. By order the 'Skulls.' The meetings of this original society

were held in a barn; its members were boys from 11 to 15 years of age. The knowledge of this secret society has come out since Bertie disappeared. Of course he took two revolvers with him when he started out on his a v ntures. Every affor is being made to fine him, and if found be fore he shall have accomplished some crimfnal exploit his parents will be greatly re-

#### MANY LEADEN WITNESSES.

#### Billy Porter to be Confronted by Invaluerable Physical Evidence.

New York, Nov. 12 Mr. "Shang" Draper, of No. 466 Sixth avenue, was vis-Draper, of No. 466 Sixth avenue, was visited on Thursday afternoon by Assitant District Attorney O'Byrne, Roundsman Cross, of the Twenty-ainth precinct, and a carpenter. Colonel O'Byrne commanded the expedition, the carpenter did the hard work of the campaign, and Cross was present as a competent witness to identify any bits of evidence against Rilly Porter, who is charged with killing Burghs Wash, which might be found on the premises.

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amined was the casing of the door leading from the bar into the billard-room. It was very important that all the bullets fired during the affray in which Irving and Walsh were killed should be found. Two bullet-holes were found in the casing and one in the lath and plaster back of the stove. The carpenter tore away parts of the partition, and, rubbing the dust from his eyes, Colonel O'Byrne began searching. among the ruins for fragmente of the bat tered lead, like Schliemann looking for an-

tiquities. three balls were found near the door, and the invaders charged upon the billiardroom. A curious crowd gathered at the doors, wondering what was going on, but a stern looking policeman with a large club prevented the gratification of any morbid curiosity. In the walls of the billiard-room was found one builet-hole. More ripping and tearing followed, and the ball was found flattened against a brick, having passed through a pice of lath. All the bullets fired during the affair are now in the possession of the people, Colonel O'Byrne says the trial will begin on Wednesday next in the Court of Oyer and Ter-

# THE SPEAKERSHIP.

#### Carlisle Confident and a Lively Campaign Promised.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12 Repre-entative Carlisle, of Kentucky, has arrived here, and proposes to remain till the Speakership question is decided. He thinks there will not be any other candidates than Messrs. Randall, Cox and himself, and that the question will be decided in three ballots. He claims to have assurences which guarantee his election, and expresses no doubt as to the final result. Mr. Cox will be here the 20th inst., and Mr. Randall is expected about the same time. Both will make ther headquarters at Willarde', while Mr. Carlisle has established himself at the Riggs House. A lively campaign is anticipated, and the different headquarters will soon be in full blast.

# Desperate Fight With a Burglar.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 13.—A man giving the name of John Gillespie was arrested in the house of Thomas Hurley at an early hour Saturday morning while in the act of emptying the pockets of a pair of pantaloons which had been taken from a chair in Mr. Hurley's bed room. The burglar was severely wounded in the struggle which preceded his capture. On being turned over to a policeman the prisoner drew a razor which he had stolen in the house and attempted to cut the offi-cer, but was disarmed before he succeeded. Two men who were also in the house suc-ceeded in escaping. ceeded in escaping.

Soconao, N. M., Nov. 12.—Fowler, the murderer of Cole, is still in jail. The city has been in a state of high excitement, and the jail is guarded at night by about fifty men to prevent rescue or lynching. Last night the Governor had placed the city un-der military control and the militia is guard-ing the jail. Another warrant was serve on Fowler, charging him with the murde of Pony Neal and Butcher Knife Bill about two months ago. Johnnie Barne an Francisco Vigil were arrested on the sam charge, and are now in jail.